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AND VOICE SERVER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject patent application, please enter the following:

Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 wherein Claims 1-29 are canceled and Claims 30-31 are newly added; and

Remarks which begin on page 7.